

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Wharton, Colorado, Lavaca, and Gonzales counties; Lavaca the returning county.—Samuel Collier Patton, of Hallettsville, Lavaca county, was born in Troupe county, Georgia, October 4, 1842; moved to Mississippi, and from thence to Texas, in 1850; enlisted in the Confederate army in August, 1861, and served until September, 1864, when he was captured near Knoxville, Tennessee; graduated at the University of Mississippi, in 1868, and commenced the practice of law at his present place of residence the same year; held the office of district attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District for two terms, under the apportionment of 1870; elected to Senate November 5, 1878, on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 2100 votes, over Dr. P. O. Winn. Greenbacker, of Gonzales county; re-elected as a Democrat to the Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature over W. W. Davis, Republican. Term expires November, 1884.